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TAGS: PFOR, CA, CY, GR, TU
SUBJECT: EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MIN JAMIESON'S VISIT TO TURKEY
AND CYPRUS, JUNE 16-20

1. SUMMARY: IN ANKARA, ECEVIT REAFFIRMED TO JAMIESON
TURKEY'S WESTERN ORIENTATION; EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE U.S.
RESTRICTIONS ON ARMS TO TURKEY WOULD BE LIFTED; AND
INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS IN SIX
UNSPECIFIED GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF CYPRUS. TURKS ALSO
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OBTAINING (A) SPARE PARTS FOR
T-30'S; (B) CANADIAN CF-104 FIGHTERS; AND (C) A CANDU
NUCLEAR REACTOR. IN CYPRUS, JAMIESON CONCLUDED NEITHER
SIDE HAS ANY STRONG INCENTIVE TO MOVE TOWARDS A SETTLE-
MENT AND AN OUTSIDE ENTITY MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO PROD
THE PARTIES. JAMIESON IS SENDING TO THE SECRETARY THIS
WEEK A LETTER CONVEYING HIS VIEWS ON CYPRUS. END SUMMARY.

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2. BACKGROUND: ACCORDING TO DEREK BURNEY, SENIOR
ASSISTANT TO JAMIESON, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE MINISTER,
THE TRIP TO TURKEY, JUNE 16-17, WAS A NECESSITY AS
JAMIESON VISITED GREECE LAST NOVEMBER. IN ANKARA,
JAMIESON HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OKCUN
(ONE FOR 3 HOURS) SANDWICHED AROUND 1 1/2 HOUR MEETING
WITH PM ECEVIT. BURNEY GAVE US THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT

OF THE MEETINGS IN ANKARA AND NICOSIA.

2. BILATERAL ISSUES: OKCUN AND HIS ADVISORS, BURNEY NOTED, SPENT MAJORITY OF TIME ON BILATERAL ISSUES ON WHICH THEY HAD CLEARLY DONE THEIR HOMEWORK. THEY ASKED FOR SPARE PARTS FOR T-30 JET TRAINERS WHICH GOC HAD PROVIDED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. JAMIESON REPLIED GOC WOULD

NEED A SPECIFIC REQUEST WITH INDICATION OF HOW GOT INTENDED TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE. THEY ASKED THAT GOC RESUME TRAINING OF TURKISH PILOTS UNDER NATO AUSPICES. JAMIESON SAID GOC WOULD CONSIDER REQUEST. THEY ALSO INDICATED TURKEY WAS INTERESTED IN CANADIAN CF-104 FIGHTERS. (BURNEY NOTED TO EMBOFFS THAT THIS REQUEST MUST BE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS SINCE THESE FIGHTERS WOULD BE OBSOLETE BY TIME TURKS COULD GET THEM IN THE 1980'S.) OKCUN ASKED THAT GOC DEFENSE MIN AND CHIEF OF STAFF PAY A VISIT TO PURSUE THESE AND OTHER MILITARY TOPICS. TURKISH OFFICIALS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACQUIRING CANADIAN CANDU NUCLEAR REACTOR AND SAID TURKEY WOULD RATIFY NPT SOON.

4. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER: ECEVIT, WHO APPEARED VERY MUCH IN COMMAND OF SELF, DID MOST OF TALKING, NO MEAN FEAT WITH NORMALLY LOQUACIOUS JAMIESON. ECEVIT, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHO WAS TO VISIT MOSCOW SEVERAL DAYS LATER, STRESSED THAT TURKEY (AND USSR) DID NOT WISH TO PROVOKE CONCERN AMONG WESTERN ALLIANCE AND THAT TURKEY'S WESTERN ORIENTATION HAD NOT CHANGED. HE APPEARED CONFIDENT THAT U.S. RESTRICTIONS ON ARMS TO TURKEY WOULD BE LIFTED, AND HE WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S COMMENT DAY BEFORE THAT THE LIFTING OF THESE RESTRICTIONS WAS SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY QUESTION BEFORE CONGRESS. ON CYPRUS, ECEVIT DID NOT ELABORATE ON RECENT TURKISH PROPOSALS, BUT INDICATED GOT WAS WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS IN 6 UNSPECIFIED GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS. ON THE AEGEAN, ECEVIT CHARGED THAT CARAMANLIS WAS STIRRING UP DOMESTIC GREEK OPINION, WHEREAS GOT WAS TRYING TO KEEP DOMESTIC CONSIDERATIONS OUT OF THE CONTROVERSY. HE ALSO QUESTIONED HOW AEGEAN PROBLEM COULD BE SUBJECT OF SERIOUS BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IF TWO SIDES PROCEEDED ON ASSUMPTION THAT THE ISSUE WOULD EVENTUALLY GO TO THE ICJ.

5. VISIT TO CYPRUS: IN NICOSIA JAMIESON MET WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU; POHL, SPECIAL REP. OF UN SEC GEN; GENERAL QUINN, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF UNFCYP; FOREIGN

MIN ROLANDIS AND HIS TURKISH CYPRIOT COUNTERPART, OREK.
(DENKTAS WAS STILL IN NEW YORK.) JAMIESON PASSED WELL-
KNOWN MESSAGE THAT GOC IS TIRED OF BEING AN ENDLESS
CONTRIBUTOR TO UNFCYP. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT
GOC WOULD NOT WITHDRAW ITS FORCES UNILATERALLY AND WAS
HOPING OTHERS WOULD ASSUME BURDEN. JAMIESON FOUND "NO
EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER OF GOOD WILL OR TRUST ON EITHER
SIDE." GREEK CYPRIOTS BELIEVE LIFTING OF EMBARGO WILL
MAKE TURKS EVEN MORE INTRACTABLE AND MORE DEMANDING IN
AEGEAN. AT SAME TIME, THEY FEEL REMOVAL OF EMBARGO
IS INEVITABLE, AND THEY HOPE TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS TO

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ATTACH CONDITIONS TO THE LIFTING, E.G. A REVIEW AFTER
6 MONTHS.

6. IMPRESSIONS OF JAMIESON: JAMIESON LEFT CYPRUS WITH
STRONG IMPRESSION THAT THE SITUATION WAS DAMAGING TO
WESTERN ALLIANCE, THAT PARTIES ON THE ISLAND HAVE NO
INCENTIVE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT, AND THAT AN OUTSIDE
ENTITY WITH "MUSCLE" (NOT THE UN) MUST COME INTO PLAY
TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT. BURNEY SAID
JAMIESON IS STILL INTRIGUED BY SOMETHING LIKE NAMIBIAN
CONTACT GROUP, BUT THAT HIS TALKS IN CYPRUS DID LITTLE
TO ADVANCE THE NOTION. (KYPRIANOU, FOR EXAMPLE, MERELY
SHRUGGED SHOULDERS AT SUGGESTION AND POINTED TO FAILURE

OF EARLIER U THANT AND GALO PLAZA EFFORTS. THE KEY, KYPRIANOU SAID, LIES IN ANKARA.) BURNEY INDICATED JAMIESON AND PARTY PROFITTED GREATLY FROM EXPOSURE TO CYPRUS SITUATION, BUT THEY CLEARLY WERE SOBERED BY DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING A SETTLEMENT. GOC, HE SAID, CONFIDENTIAL

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SEES NO HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT IN TURKISH PROPOSALS. BEST HOPE, HE INDICATED, LIES IN OUTSIDE ELEMENTS HAVING CREDIBILITY IN ATHENS AND ANKARA. CYPRIOT LEADERS ON BOTH SIDES STRUCK CANADIANS AS LITTLE MORE THAN MAYORS AND, ACCORDING TO BURNEY, IT IS DISTURBING TO REALIZE THAT THEIR ACTIONS CAN JEOPARDIZE STABILITY OF ENTIRE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

7. JAMIESON RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S LETTER: JAMIESON IS SENDING THIS WEEK, VIA CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, A LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE, IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S MESSAGE OF MAY 23 (STATE 127863). JAMIESON WILL CONVEY HIS IMPRESSIONS FROM HIS RECENT VISIT TO ANKARA AND NICOSIA, INCLUDING HIS VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR AN OUTSIDE ENTITY TO NUDGE THE PARTIES TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT. ENDERS

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